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This annotated bibliography comprises an alphabetical listing of 46 fantasy books available in special formats. The list has books about dragons, knights, and quests. The reading levels of the books range from preschool through junior high school. Formats included in the bibliography are cassette books; braille books; and recorded discs. Each entry contains author (if available); title; annotation; and grade level. Also included are a title index and an order form. (JLB)

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BOOK QUEST

Have you ever seen a dragon? Do you even want to meet a dragon? You will get the chance to meet all kinds of dragons as you go on your Book Quest. You will read about knights and their quests in fantasy books. You will read about fun and scared dragons in humorous books. Go back in time and find the dragons you'd like to meet. They're all waiting for you in books! For more books on knights and castles see "Into Books...and Out of This World" (1992 Summer Bibliography).

GUIDE TO BOOK NUMBERS:

RC	**cassette book**
CBF	**cassette book (produced in Florida)**
BR	**braille book**
FBC	**computer produced braille (Florida)**
FBR	**thermoformed copy of braille (Florida)**
RD	**recorded disc**
TB	**recorded disc (older, the library usually has a single copy of these titles)**

DRAGONS

RC32596 Adler, C. S. EDDIE'S BLUE WINGED DRAGON.
BR08463 Eleven-year-old Eddie, a tough, gutsy kid with cerebral palsy, has a burning desire to get even, just once, with Darrin, the bully who makes his life so miserable at school, and with Miss Clark, an unfair teacher who claims she can't understand his sometimes garbled speech. When Eddie buys a glass dragon as a birthday gift for his sister Mina, reality and fantasy blend as the dragon turns into a living weapon of revenge. For grades 5-8.

FD12392 Carroll, Lewis. ALICE IN WONDERLAND; AND
BR01412 THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, AND WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE.
Extraordinary things happen when a little girl falls down a rabbit hole and encounters the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and other unusual characters. Her second adventure takes her to a land with a peculiar back-to-front order in which everything is reversed. Alice meets the Red Queen and hears such nonsense verses as "Jabberwocky" and "The Walrus and the Carpenter." For children and adults of all ages.

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RCF00121 Carroll, Lewis. A TRAVES DEL ESPEJO, Y LO QUE ALICIA SE ENCONTROLAL OTRO LADO. Spanish language.

CBF1554 De Paola, Tomie. THE KNIGHT AND THE DRAGON. A knight who has never fought a dragon and an equally inexperienced dragon prepare to meet each other in battle. For grades K-3.

RC10134 Eager, Edward McMaken. KNIGHT'S CASTLE. A battered, old lead soldier takes Roger, Roger's sister, and their cousins back to the days of Ivanhoe and Robin Hood. Humorous fantasy for grades 4-7.

RC30949 Fradon, Dana. SIR DANA: A KNIGHT; AS TOLD BY HIS TRUSTY ARMOR.
Miss Quincy takes her class to visit the medieval room of the museum. "Imagine what this armor could tell us if it could talk," Miss Quincy muses. A museum guard speaks up and shares the secret of how to get the six-hundred-year-old suit of armor to speak. It then answers the students' questions about knights and the civilization in which they lived. For grades 4-7.

RC25589 Gannett, Ruth Stiles. MY FATHER'S DRAGON.
When Elmer Elevator befriends an old alley cat, he hears the story of the captive baby dragon on Wild Island and decides to rescue him. For grades 4-7.

RC19719 Godden, Rumer. THE DRAGON OF OG.
For hundreds of years the gentle Dragon of Og has quietly eaten an occasional bullock from the herd of the lord of the castle. No one has minded because the Dragon brings luck to the countryside. But the lord, a stubborn and stingy man, declares war against the Dragon and hires a courtly knight to kill him. A witty story based on an old Scottish legend. For grades 4-7.

RC17014 Grahame, Kenneth. THE RELUCTANT DRAGON.
A little boy befriends a kind-hearted dragon and arranges a match for him with St. George. For grades 3-6 and older readers.

RC21794 Greer, Gery. MAX AND ME AND THE TIME
BR05796 MACHINE.
Steve buys a time machine at a yard sale and takes his friend Max to the year 1250, where they land in the middle of a jousting match with an evil knight as their opponent. For grades 5-8.

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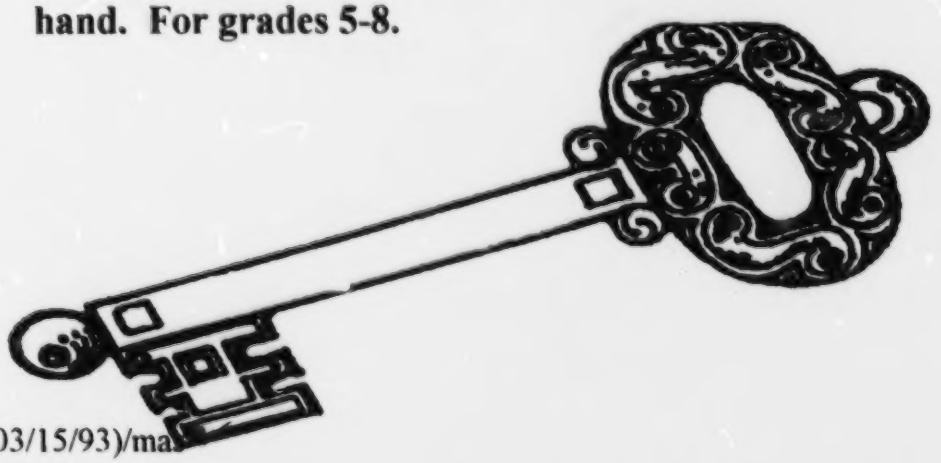
RC19628 Gygax, Gary. DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:
BR05491 FANTASY ADVENTURE GAME, BASIC RULEBOOK.
This revision of the rules for Dungeons and Dragons is designed for people who have never participated in a role-playing game. Contains information, spells, the adventure, the encounter, monsters, treasure, and dungeon master information. Suggested for players from fourth grade to adult.

RC26382 Hastings, Selina. SIR GAWAIN AND THE LOATHLY LADY.
Retelling of an Arthurian legend. King Arthur's life is saved by a hideous hag, but in exchange he must give one of his knights to be her husband. For grades 4-7.

RC07889 Hieatt, Constance B. THE CASTLE OF LADIES.
Gallant Sir Gawain vows to help the proud and haughty Lady Maudisante, who takes him for a greasy kitchen hand. For grades 5-8.

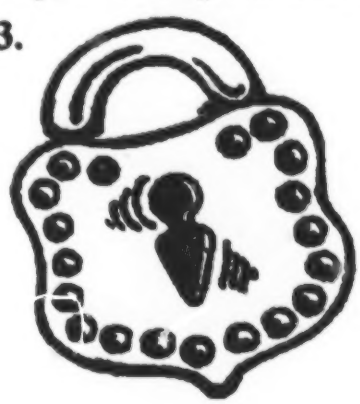


RC22236 **Hodges, Margaret. SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON: A GOLDEN LEGEND.**

A dramatic retelling of the classic tale recounts the battle between brave Saint George, the Red Cross Knight, and the deadly dragon that has terrorized the countryside for years. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Caldecott Medal 1985.

CBF1260 **Holabird, Katharine. ALEXANDER AND THE**
FBC167 **DRAGON.**

Alexander is not afraid of dogs or thunderstorms; he likes roller coasters and swimming underwater. The only thing that really frightens him is the dark, especially when he's alone in his room at bedtime. Even with the night-light on, there are scary creatures under his bed. He's sure it's a fierce dragon, and he doesn't want to sleep in his room anymore. But with his parents' encouragement, Alexander decides to be very brave. What happens next is quite unexpected and very surprising. For grades K-3.



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RC23189 Hunter, Mollie. THE KNIGHT OF THE GOLDEN PLAIN.

In a wonderfully vivid daydream a young boy becomes a fearless knight. He rides off on his great black horse "Midnight" to slay dragons, banish witches, and rescue a princess. For grades 1-4.

BR07458 Keller, Beverly. A SMALL, ELDERLY DRAGON.

A fun-filled spoof on fairy tales. Blystfylyl, a dragon past his prime, is no longer interested in hurting anyone, especially the citizens of the chaotic kingdom of Minervia. But when a housing development threatens the peace and quiet of his lair, he has no choice but to create an uproar. Then an evil sorcerer turns Bly into a parrot and takes over the kingdom. For grades 4-7.

RC25653 Kimmel, Margaret Mary. MAGIC IN THE MIST.

Thomas, who lives in west Wales at the edge of the bog, has studied long and hard to be a wizard. But his magic is too weak to even light a fire to keep his house warm. His only companion is a small toad named Jeremy, who brings magic through a song. For preschool - grade 2.

RC26233 Lasker, Joe. A TOURNAMENT OF KNIGHTS.
Justin, a young knight in the Middle Ages, fights his first tournament against Sir Rold, an older, more experienced knight. For grades 2-4.

RC27768 Leaf, Margaret. EYES OF THE DRAGON.
The people of a small Chinese village build a wall around the village to keep it safe. They hire the famous dragon painter, Ch'en Jung, to decorate the wall. They agree to pay him forty pieces of silver, but when they find that the dragon has no eyes, they refuse to pay until eyes are added. For preschool - grade 2.

RC27806 Leedy, Loreen. THE DRAGON HALLOWEEN PARTY.
Ma Dragon and her ten children are having a Halloween party! Woven into the story are directions for making costumes, decorations, and delicious treats, and suggestions for games and activities. For preschool - grade 2 to share with parents.

CBF1392 Lister, Robin. THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR.
A retelling of fourteen tales from the legend of King Arthur, beginning with the wizard Merlin and ending with the departure of Arthur for the magical isle of Avalon. For grades 6-9.

RC32454 Martin, C. L. G. THE DRAGON NANNY.
When Nell Hannah is tossed out of her job as nanny to the prince and princess because the king feels that she is too old, she finds herself in the forest facing the prospect of becoming lunch for Dragonia the dragon. Soon, however, she proves herself an able nanny for dragon children as well. For grades K-3.

RC15983 McCaffrey, Anne. DRAGONSINGER.
Menolly, the only girl at Harper Hall, finds that she needs more than her gift for composing songs and melodies to fulfill her dream of being a Harper of Pern. An adventurous fantasy for grades 5-8. Sequel to *Dragonsong*.

RC14311 McCaffrey, Anne. DRAGONSONG.
Forbidden by her stern father to make the music she loves, Menolly runs away from Half-Circle Sea Hold on the planet Pern, takes shelter with fire lizards, and finds a new life opening up for her. Adventurous fantasy for grades 5-8.

BR01194 McGowen, Tom. DRAGON STEW.
The king likes to eat but his royal chef can't cook, yet when the king orders dragon stew things work out well for everyone including the dragon. For grades K-3.

RC23880 Pyle, Howard. MEN OF IRON.
The age of chivalry is depicted in this story of the training of young nobles in the days of England's Henry IV. A young boy proves his manhood when he vanquishes his father's enemy. For grades 6-9.

BR02706 Reit, Seymour. BENVENUTO.
Paolo returns to New York City from summer camp with a most unusual pet in his cardboard carton--a lovable baby dragon. For grades 3-6.

RC32172 Riordan, James. TALES OF KING ARTHUR.
A retelling of twelve of the best-known legends of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. Includes "The Coming of King Arthur," "Sir Lancelot of the Lake," "The Quest for the Holy Grail," and "The Death of King Arthur." For grades 4-7 and older readers.

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BR00226 **Schiller, Barbara. THE KITCHEN KNIGHT.**
Gareth, one of the lesser of King Arthur's knights, had to serve for a year in the king's kitchen before he was knighted and allowed to go on a quest. For grades 3-5.

BR00390 **Shura, Mary Francis. THE NEARSIGHTED DRAGON.**
A comic fantasy on the familiar theme of a difficult princess and a questing knight, but the characters' peculiarities produce a rather unconventional fairy tale. For grades 4-6.

RC20071 **Sutcliff, Rosemary. THE LIGHT BEYOND THE FOREST: THE QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL.**
A haunting retelling of the adventures of King Arthur's knights, Sir Lancelot, Sir Galahad, Sir Bors, and Sir Percival, as they search for the Holy Grail. Only one of the knights can be successful because only the world's most perfect knight may even approach this most holy relic. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC20113 Sutcliff, Rosemary. THE ROAD TO CAMLANN.
Retells the tragic story of the last days of Camelot. The evil Mordred, illegitimate son of King Arthur, plots to bring about the downfall of Camelot and the Round Table. Sequel to *The Light Beyond the Forest (RC20071)*. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

RC19966 Sutcliff, Rosemary. THE SWORD AND THE CIRCLE: KING ARTHUR AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.
Retells the adventures of King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, and other knights of the Round Table. When the boy Arthur pulled the mysterious sword from the stone, he changed his destiny and Britain's forever. This account tells about Arthur's reign as king, his marriage to Guenevere, the magic of Merlin, and the evil of Morgan La Fay. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

BR08557 Tenaille, Marie. THE DAY THE DRAGON CAME TO SCHOOL.
The most exciting day of second grade was the day Daniel, the dragon, came to school. He came right in the middle of the spelling lesson. The teacher let him stay for spelling, gym, and lunch, too. For grades 2-4.

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RD13160 Van Woerkom, Dorothy. ALEXANDRA THE ROCK EATER: AN OLD RUMANIAN TALE RETOLD.
A clever peasant woman with one hundred hungry children to feed tries to outwit a young dragon and his mother. For grades K-3.

CBF1298 Willis, Val. THE SECRFT IN THE MATCHBOX.
FBC170 Bobby Bell had a secret. And the secret was in a matchbox. But what good is a secret if you have to keep it to yourself? Strangely enough, no one in Bobby Bell's class wants to hear about his secret--especially not Miss Potts, his teacher. She takes the matchbox away and puts it on her desk. "There's going to be trouble," Bobby warns. And sure enough, while Miss Pott's back is turned, the class watches as the tiny secret gets out. It grows bigger, and Bigger, and BIGGER, until finally Miss Potts can't ignore it any longer. For grades K-3.

RC24701 Wilson, Sarah. BEWARE OF DRAGONS!
Tildy has been warned by her mother about the terrible dragons in the bay. One day Tildy's boat gets caught in a storm, and the little girl finds herself surrounded by dragons -- lonely dragons. For preschool - grade 2.

RC24452 Winthrop, Elizabeth. THE CASTLE IN THE ATTIC. William is sad when Mrs. Phillips, the housekeeper, leaves. She entrusts him with a special gift of a miniature castle complete with drawbridge and a silver knight. William soon discovers that the castle is enchanted and contains a magical land of wizards and dragons. For grades 4-6.

RC33457 Wrede, Patricia C. DEALING WITH DRAGONS. Princess Cimorene is curious, energetic, feisty, and not at all the proper princess that her parents--the very proper king and queen--wish her to be. Determined not to marry the vapid prince that has been chosen for her, she runs away and throws herself wholeheartedly into a career as a dragon's princess. As she fends off nosy wizards and helps out hysterical princesses, she makes a firm place for herself in the dragon world. (The Enchanted Forest Chronicles; book 1.) For grades 5-9.

RC26539 Yep, Laurence. DRAGON STEEL. Shimmer, outlawed princess of the Dragon Clan, expects to be reinstated as princess as a reward for capturing the enchantress Civet. Instead, the dragon king imprisons her and Thorn, her young human companion. Will they be able to escape and continue their struggle to have the Lost Sea returned to the dragons? Sequel to *Dragon of the Lost Sea.* For grades 5-8 and older readers.

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RC09784 Yep, Laurence. DRAGONWINGS.
Moon Shadow sails from China in 1903 to join his father in San Francisco's Chinatown. Because the father is obsessed with the dream of making a flying machine, he and his son endure poverty and ridicule to make the dream come true. Inspired by a true account. Newbery Honor Book. For grades 6-9.

RC22372 Yolen, Jane. DRAGON'S BLOOD: A FANTASY.
Jakkin Stewart steals a hatchling dragon and trains it secretly in the desert. If Heart's Blood, the young dragon, can win in the gaming pits, his young owner can buy his freedom and win the love of a mysterious girl. Jakkin can't even think of what would happen if his dragon loses. Book 1 of the Pit Dragon trilogy. For grades 4-8 and older readers.

RC22373 Yolen, Jane. HEART'S BLOOD.
Jakkin, now a free dragon trainer, has his plan abruptly changed when he is asked to infiltrate rebel forces taking hold on the planet. Book 2 of the Pit Dragon trilogy. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

RC29652 **Yolen, Jane. A SENDING OF DRAGONS.**
Falsely accused of sabotage, Jakkin and Akki flee to the wilderness with the five dragon hatchlings of the deceased Heart's Blood. Forced by searching helicopters to go farther into the mountains, they take refuge in a hidden tunnel where they are captured by an underground tribe of primitive people. Book 3 of the Pit Dragon trilogy. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

BR01434 **Zemach, Harve. THE JUDGE; AN UNTRUE TALE.**
While five frightened defendants attempt to warn a judge about a horrible creature creeping closer and closer every day, he dismisses the witnesses as liars and nincompoops. Only after jailing them does the judge learn the truth about the monster. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

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